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In re application of: Thomas Puzak, et al.	
Serial No. 09/458,883	Group Art Unit: 2183
Filed: December 10, 1999	Examiner: William Wood
Title: Prefetching Using Future Branch Path Information Derived from Branch Prediction	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BEFORE MAILING OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
(37 CFR 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, a copy is herewith submitted (attached to form PTO-1449, Rev. 7-80) of prior art which is considered to be pertinent to the invention as claimed in the above-identified application.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the art cited, initial the leftmost column of the attached PTO Form 1449 adjacent each cited reference, and return a copy of the Form 1449 for applicants' records. It is further requested that the art be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from the subject application.

The citation of the above references should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that other, more pertinent art is not available. Nor does this statement constitute an admission by applicant or applicants' attorney that the information provided herein is necessarily prior art to applicants' invention. Moreover, applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed documents should they be applied there-against as references.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a Final Office Action on the merits. 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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